

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, January 15, 1964 by Eminent Commander Gordon S. Borek in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., with all officers present except Sir Knight Frank Brown our Generalissimo whose position was filled by Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews and Sir Knight Eagleston who is still on the disabled list and whose position as Junior Warden was filled by Em. Sir Harold Hodgson, Em. Sir Frank Ells our Treasurer arrived in time for dinner and the work of the evening. Right Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr. was excused due to attendance at official Mid-year meeting of the Board of Trustees Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in Miami.

Following customary devotions by our Prelate, Rev Sir Knight Pedersen, the records of our December Conclave were read and approved

Sir Knight Tweedie reported that our new Junior Warden has been making a good recovery and should be back with us at our next Conclave

The Commandery was recessed at 5.15 p. m. for completion of the Chamber of Reflection work on such candidates as were unable to be present on Monday, January 13 due to severe snowstorm.

Reconvened at 5.35 the Order of the Temple was conferred through the Fourth Libation, on the ten candidates later listed in the records of this Conclave, and at 6.40 p. m. recess was called for dinner in the banquet hall.

The Commandery was reconvened at 8 p. m. at which time following the ritualistic work of the Year of Penance, our Eminent Past Commanders, who never die but at times just fade away, assumed the work and completed the same through the Fifth Libation to the closing.

The following is the list of ten candidates and the names of Past Commanders present who gave the ritual of the Fifth Libation in each instance:

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| John Murphy | Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum |
| John S. Stephans | Rt. Em. Alfred C. Blake |
| James N. Greig | Em. Sir James C. Bayley |
| Louis H. Jacobs | Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles |
| Thomas J. Hatzis | Em. Sir John Reid |

Alfred H. Anderson
Sam M. Apkarian
Howard H. Anderson
Kirkor G. Hekimian
William J. Whitley

Em. Sir Gustave A. Schlaugk
Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers
Em. Sir Harold F. W. Hodgson
Em. Sir George Locus
Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews

Em. Sir William Odell served as Prelate, Em. Sir Charles D. Harrington as Warder, Em. Sir Frank B. Ells as a Triangle-Guard, and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau served as Sentinel, custodian, and expeditor of the candidates to a degree which assured completion of the work at a reasonable hour.

Following the 5'th Libation the roster of officers was as follows:

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| Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews | Commander |
| Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum | Generalissimo |
| Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles | Captain General |
| Em. Sir James C. Bayley | Senior Warden |
| Em. Sir Harold Hodgson | Junior Warden |
| Em. Sir Charles Harrington | Warder |

Em. Sir Andrews knighted the candidates and gave the Attributes. Em. Sir Rogers gave the work of the Baldric and the Sword. Em. Sir Miles gave the ritual of the Banners.

At 10.10 p. m. Em. Sir Robert Andrews turned the East over to Commander Borek who thanked all the Past Commanders in appreciation for a job well done. All Sir Knights present were then invited to partake of a collation in the Commandery Armory.

The Commandery was closed at 10.15 p. m.

Attendance: 110

George Locus
Recorder Pro Tem

Robert Gardner Vibert
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5. 30 p. m. on Wednesday, February 19, 1964 in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, all officers except the Prelate and the arder being present. Em. Sir Rogers officiated as Prelate and Em. Sir Frank Ells as Warder.

The records of the Stated Conclave of Jan. 19 1964 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following applications to receive the Orders:

Alton Eugene Briscoe of 50 Foskett St., Somerville sponsored by W. C. Sutherland.

John Wesley McDonald of 53 Dickson Avenue, Arlington sponsored by Em. Sir George Locus.

James William Harmon of 175 Warren Avenue, Boston, sponsored by K. C. Arnold.

Richard Church Wiley of Parker St., Norwell, sponsored by Em. Sir Robert Andrews.

Richard Paul Laughman of 59 Appleyard Lane, Holliston sponsored by Em. Sir Robert Andrews.

Required Releases of Jurisdiction were received on Companions Wiley and Laughman.

Also Sir Knight William L. Dobbs, now of Palm Springs, California, was accepted for reinstatement, he having been earlier suspended 6/17/1959, but now having re-acquired membership in Loyalty Lodge and St. Paul's Chapter.

Our Eminent Commander and Em. Sir Bayley then discussed the possibility of members of our Red Cross team conferring the work on 21 Companions now eligible in Trinity Commandery of Hudson, our preference of course being for the work being done in our own Asylum. Em. Sir Bayley was authorized to contact the Commander of Trinity Commandery, suggesting that the R^Ed Cross degree be conferred here in Boston Commandery on Monday evening March 16.

The Eminent Commander pointed out that in view of the day's storm which incidentally had developed into the worst snowstorm of the current winter, it had been thought advisable to postpone the working of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross until Monday March 16 to be followed by the Order of the Temple at our regular Conclave on Wednesday March 19.

It was also announced that reservations for our customary Seiler dinner had been cancelled due to the storm, as a result of which the Sir Knights present were invited for dinner at Steubens Restaurant on Boylston Street.

After appropriate devotions the Eminent Commander closed Boston Commandery at 6 p. m.

Attendance: 22

Frank Gardiner Wilcox
Recorder

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was duly opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.37 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 1964 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street Boston with all officers present except the Generalissimo whose position was filled by Eminent Sir Frank B. Ells; the Warder whose position was filled by Eminent Sir Harold Hodgson; and the Captain of the Guard, whose position was filled by our Captain Emeritus Sir Knight Rowland Crook.

After customary devotions the records of our February 20, 1964 Conclave were read and approved:

The Recorder reported a total of 15 Sir Knights whose names should be considered for possible suspension in accordance with our By Laws in view of their being three years in arrears for dues. The Recorder reported that each had received a special letter under date of February 26, 1964, and also that contact had been made with the Blue Lodge and the Chapter in each case. It was therefore voted that the following stand suspended for nonpayment of dues as of June 17, 1964 unless prior to said date satisfactory arrangements shall have been made with the Commander or Recorder:

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| Harold G. Bennett | Robert E. MacIntosh |
| Richard T. Bessom | Arthur M. McCann |
| Arthur H. Curtis Jr. | George A. Morse |
| Leo Donabedian | Trephon G. Parkas |
| Soterios G. Geannaris | Edward H. Proodian |
| Isaac Hodgen Jr. | Gerald K. Schmidt |
| Walter E. Lawrence | Laurence Sparks |

There being no further business the Eminent Commander closed the Commandery and declared a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross duly opened.

The Sir Knights then repaired to the Hotel Touraine for dinner.

At 8 p.m. the following candidates received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in full form and costume under the direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley.

Ormsby Lee Court
MacLaren H. MacGregor
Joseph Howard Philp
Charles K. Endicott
John Edward Kervin

Forrest E. King Jr.
Alton E. Briscoe
John W. MacDonald
Richard C. Wiley
Richard P. Laughman

At 9.05 the Council was closed and a Priory of Knights of Malta opened, whereupon the above candidates received the Order of Malta under the direction of our Captain General Sir Knight Kenneth A. Tweedie.

On completion of the work the Priory was closed in short form.

Rhett Gardiner Wilson

Recorder

Attendance: 63

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened by Eminent Commander Gordon S. Borek at 4.30 p.m. in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston Street, Boston on Wednesday, March 18, 1964 with all officers present.

After customary devotions offered by our Prelate Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pederson, the reading of the records of our Special Conclave held March 16, 1964 was postponed until our next Stated Conclave.

The same being in order for action the applications of Companions Melvin George Bridge and Calvin John Reid for the Orders were favorably acted upon; and favorable action was also taken on application for affiliation filed by Sir Knight Edward S. F. Wong, formerly of De Molay Commandery.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta were conferred in short form, under the able direction of Em. Robert S. Andrews, on Companion David Houston Miller and Melvin George Bridge.

By direction of the Eminent Commander our Recorder duly installed the following Sir Knights in their respective stations due to changes made since our annual meeting:

Senior Warden Sir Kt. Kenneth C. Arnold
Junior Warden Sir Kt. Joseph Eagleston
Warden Sir Kt. Charles Davis
National Color Bearer Sir Knight James H. Coulter.

By direction of the Commander the Commandery thereupon proceeded with the work of the Order of the Temple on the following candidates:

Ormsby Lee Court
MacLaren H. MacGregor
Joseph Howard Philp
Charles Kingsbury Endicott
John Edward Kervin
Forrest Edward King Jr.

David Houston Miller
Alton Eugene Briscoe
John Wesley MacDonald
Richard Church Wiley
Richard Paul Laughman
Melvin George Bridge

On completion of the work through the 4th libation the Sir Knights recessed for dinner at 6.30 p.m.

In the banquet hall by direction of the Commander our Recorder made presentation of a suitably inscribed scroll to Sir Knight Roland D. Crook who was stationed in the seat of honor to the right of the Eminent Commander.

Sir Knight Crook was born October 8, 1890 and became a member of Massachusetts Lodge and Dorchester Chapter. He petitioned for the Orders in Boston Commandery on September 20, 1922 and was knighted on November 19, 1922 at which time Rt. Eminent Sir Frederick Briggs was Commander of Boston Commandery and Robert G. Wilson Sr. was Warder. Sir Knight Crook has served in the Guards for 40 years, being made Lieutenant in 1937, and finally Captain of the Guards by appointment of Right Eminent R. G. Wilson Jr. in September 1938, serving in that position for a period of 23 years thereafter, and now being Captain of the Guards Emeritus. Sir Knight Crook addressed the Sir Knights stressing that through all the years his feeling has been that he has received far more from Boston Commandery than he was ever able to put into the service of Templary and that he has always been deeply grateful for the associations he has made.

Reassembling in the asylum at 8 p. m. the Commandery completed the work of the Order of the Temple.

Attendance: 106

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened promptly by the Eminent Commander at 5.30 p.m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston on Wednesday, April 16, 1964.

After customary devotions by our Prelate, the records of our Conclave of March 18 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the application of Edgar McKay Mills to receive the orders, and Sir Knight Ernest W. Smart, now of Florida for reinstatement.

Em. Sir Bayley reported proposed special conclave of De Molay Commandery to be held on Saturday May 9 for the conferring of all three orders on a large class of candidates at which time Boston Commandery candidates desiring to join Aleppo Temple of the Shrine at the May 15 ceremonial could be made eligible. He also urged that a number of our guards be available on May 9 to assist in the work of the Order of the Temple.

The Eminent Commander then announced the appointment of the following committees.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

R. E. S. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman
E. S. Frankland W. L. Miles
E. S. Harold F. W. Hodgson
S. K. Rowland D. Crook
S. K. Robert B. Wilton

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE FEASIBILITY OF REACTIVATING GUARDS ASSOC.

E. S. John Reid Co-Chairman
E. S. George Locus Co-Chairman
S. K. David L. Esancy
S. K. Harold A. Horn
S. K. William Stavropoulos
S. K. Robert B. Wilton
S. K. Rowland D. Crook
S. K. Frederick S. Chapman
S. K. Frank E. Brown

COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON JUNE ACTIVITY FOR THE COMMANDERY

E. S. Gordon S. Borek, Chairman
E. S. Robert S. Andrews, Vice-Chairman
E. S. Frankland W. L. Miles, Vice-Chairman
E. S. Howard L. MacOdrum, Vice-Chairman

Continued

S. K. Kenneth A. Tweedie
S. K. Frank E. Brown
S. K. Charles H. Gray
S. K. David L. Esancy

COMMITTEE TO PROPOSE MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR FORTHCOMING COMMANDERY YEAR

E. S. James C. Bayley Co-Chairman
E. S. Charles D. Harrington Co-Chairman
S. K. Kenneth C. Arnold
S. K. Joseph Eagleston
S. K. Alex Mac William
S. K. Kenneth A. Tweedie

Promptly at 6 p. m. there was a full form opening of the Commandery and after conclusion of the same the Sir Knights recessed for dinner in the banquet hall to re-assemble at 7. 50 p. m.

At 8 p. m. Em. Sir G. Burton Long, Grand Genralissimo of the Grand Commandery, our inspecting officer was officially received, assisted by Em. Sir Albert E. C. Carpenter as Deputy Grand Warder. The inspecting officer was accompanied by a large and distinguished suite of 32 including among others: Rt. Em. Sir Louis A. Beaudoin, Grand Commander; Em. Sir George C. Patton Jr., Grand Captain General; Rt. Em. George A. Weeks, Grand Recorder and Past Grand Commander; Rt. Em. Willard H. Doebl, Grand Commander of Maine; and Em. Sir John J. Mick, Past Grand Warder.

The official count was announced as follows: Sir Knights of Boston Commandery 243, visitors 5 and official suite 32. Total 280.

Boston Commandery under the direction of our Eminent Commander, thereupon exemplified a splendid exhibition of the official inspection and review, followed by an excellent rendition of the required work from the Order of the Temple.

At the conclusion of the work a mark of 9 was announced by our marking officer, it being explained that attainment of the required quota of new applications for the current Templar year in accordance with the new marking rules established by the present Grand Commander would assure the usual superlative high mark of 10 minus.

The Grand Commander addressed the Commandery on the subject of the present state of Templary in this jurisdiction, and our Eminent Commander appropriately thanked our officers and members for their cooperation and support.

Attendance: 243

Robert Gardiner Wilcox
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander on Wednesday, May 20, 1964 at 5.50 p.m. with Em. Sir Harold Hodgson in the station of Warder, Em. Sir Robert Andrews as Standard Bearer and Sir Knight Rowland Crook as Captain of the Guards.

After customary devotions and approval of the records of our Stated Conclave of April 15, 1964, favorable ballot was had on the applications of the following Companions:

Milan Austin Heath Jr. of Boston, sponsored by Sir Kt. C. H. Gray. James John Karalekas of Waltham, sponsored by Sir Kt. O. L. Court David Klepper Jenkins of Newton, sponsored by Sir Kt. K. A. Tweedie

Em. Sir George Locus as Chairman of the Committee appointed to look into the advisability of re-activating The Boston Commandery Guards Association made his report. The Committee unanimously were of the opinion the number of Guards should be increased and necessary replacements made; that leadership of the Association required an appointment having the confidence of the Sir Knights; that the Guards should hold a meeting to elect the officers of the Association on June 10 with Sir Kt. Esancy as Secretary pro tem; and that a workable plan be presented to the Eminent Commander at the June 17 Conclave.

Em. Sir Bayley reported for the Committee appointed on Membership, with recommendations that a representative should be selected in every Chapter and Blue Lodge in our jurisdiction with the duty of personal calls on eligible prospects for Templary; that lists of eligible members be prepared and checked against Grand Commandery files; that prospect forms similar to those used by Aleppo Temple of the Shrine, with one copy to be retained by the Commander, one copy to be retained by the membership Chairman, and the third copy to be given to the local representative with a report to be made by him within a month. The Committee also urged more wide-spread use of our Petition Invitation forms signed by the Commander or by a Past Commander. The Chairman urged that more Sir Knights must be interested in asking their Chapter and Christian Blue Lodge eligible friends to join Templary if we are to prevent continued net membership losses at present largely due to deaths and suspensions.

The Eminent Commander reported the unanimous opinion of a Special Committee to the effect that no special June social event should be planned at this time.

Em. Sir Charles Harrington reported in detail concerning illness of Sir Knights Lawson Oakes, Louis Treco, Frank Gibby and Owen Faulkner.

The Eminent Commander announced special ceremonies at Cranston, Rhode Island, at 4. p. m. on May 24 in honor of Thomas Smith Webb. He also announced annual Templar Night at the "Pops" on June 2 and that our allotment of 60 tickets at \$3. 50 were in charge of Sir Knight Tweedie.

It was reported that attending the 14'th Annual Protestant Laymen's Communion Breakfast on Sunday morning, May 10, 1964 in uniform were: Eminent Sirs G. S Borek, Frank B Ells, Harold F. W. Hodgson, Frankland W. L. Miles, Gustave Schlaugk, and F. M. Henderson, and Sir Knights Frank Brown, Kenneth A. Tweedie, Kenneth Arnold, Joseph Eagleston, Rowland Crook, Charles Smith, Alfred Swide, David Esancy, James Coulter, John Christensen, and Harold Horn; not in uniform but in attendance were Eminent Sir John Reid and Sir Knights Julius Crasco, Arthur Vellela, Robert Graham, and Ralph Lowe. Total 22.

There being no further business the Commandery recessed for a Seiler dinner at 6.15 p. m. following which the entertainment consisted of the Esquire Old Timers' Quartet through the courtesy of Sir Knight Esancy.

At. 8:40 p. m. the Sir Knights returned to Ionic Hall where the Illustrious Order of Red Cross, under the direction of Em. Sir James C Bayley, was presented in full form and costume, the candidates being the following Companions;

James W. Harmon
Edgar M. Mills
Frank L. Bane

Milan A. Heath Jr.
James J Karalekas
David K. Jenkins

On conclusion of the above, the Order of Malta, under the direction of Sir Knight Kenneth A Tweedie was conferred on the candidates.

Attendance: 103

Robert Gardner Hibson
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened at 5.35 p.m. by Eminent Commander Gordon S. Borek on Wednesday June 17, 1964 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston with all officers present except the Warder whose station was filled by Em. Sir Harold Hodgson.

After customary devotions by Rev. Sir Knight Petersen the records of our May 20, 1964 Conclave were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the application of Companion David Nathaniel Brackett of Marlboro.

On motion by Em. Sir George Locus it was voted that the Commander appoint a committee to put our equipment and regalia in proper condition during the summer recess. Em. Sirs Harold Budreau & George Locus were assigned the task.

Em. Sir Harold Budreau reported that our oldest living Past Commander Em. Sir Thomas Davidson and Sir Knight Hans Kleemann are both at the Bayview Nursing Home on Sturgis Street, Winthrop and would appreciate hearing from the Sir Knights.

Em. Sir James C. Bayley, our outspoken baseball expert, reported personal attendance at recent outing of De Molay Commandery where for some unexplained reason it appears that he was winning pitcher in a game of softball, the score of which was 8 to 2, no doubt partly due to dislocated shoulder suffered by the Eminent Commander of De Molay in attempts at pre-game practice.

Sir Knight Kenneth Tweedie reported that Sir Knight Fred Hutchins is about to undergo surgery at the Faulkner Hospital.

Em. Sir Robert Andrews reported that Sir Knight Alex MacWilliam now on crutches, would shortly return to his home and also to work.

On motion of Em. Sir Locus it was voted that the customary jewel be obtained for presentation to our outgoing past commander. Right Em. Sir Wilson was assigned to procure such a jewel.

Em. Sir Wilson, as Recorder, reported that this year's list of Sir Knights suspended as of this date, by earlier vote of the Commandery has now been reduced from 16 delinquent Sir Knights to ten.

Sir Knight Esancy reported that 11 Sir Knights attended meeting on June 10 to encourage renewed and wider interest in the activities of our Guards. The group voted that our Guards' Club should be re-organized; that a boat ride be planned for Saturday, July 11; and finally that Sir Knights of Boston Commandery be urged to participate in service with the guards.

Right Em. Sir Wilson reported for the Nominating Committee. He stated that our present Warden has found it advisable for him to continue in line due to pressure of business duties and change of address. It was voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and approved with election of a Junior Warden and also a Trustee of the Permanent Fund to be postponed until September.

On request of the Eminent Commander, Right Em. Sir Wilson assumed the chair to conduct the election of officers. Committees to distribute, collect and count ballots consisted of Em. Sir Odell, Sir Knight Esancy and Sir Knight Eagleston, Sir Knight Crook, Sir Knight Arnold and Em. Sir Budreau and Em. Sir Locus.

With 46 Sir Knights present during the voting, the following were by separate ballots, unanimously elected:

Em. Commander Frank E. Brown
Generalissimo Kenneth A. Tweedie
Captain General Kenneth C. Arnold
Senior Warden Joseph Eagleston

By single joint ballot the following were declared elected:

Prelate Rev. Charles E. Pedersen
Treasurer Frank B. Ells
Recorder Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

An escort of all Past Commanders present being formed and with an escort under the command of our Captain of the Guard Emeritus Rowland Crook, the newly elected Commander was escorted into the asylum and presented to Em. Sir Gordon S. Borek. Sir Knight Frank Brown accepted the office on being greeted appropriately by the Commander. The remaining elected officers thereupon successively accepted.

The Commandery was recessed at 6.20 p.m. for a Seiler dinner.

Reassembling at 7.55 p.m. the Order of the Temple was then conferred in full form and ceremony under the direction of Eminent Commander Borek on the following candidates:

James William Harmon
Calvin John Reid
Edgar Mackay Mills

David Klepper Jenkins

Frank L. Bane
Melvin Austin Heath Jr.
James John Karalekas

On completion of the work and following devotions the Commandery was closed at 10.30 p.m.

Attendance: 103

Ruth Gardner, Lib. m/f

Recorder

Em. Commander and Sir Knights:

Your Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for the respective offices in Boston Commandery for the year 1963-1964:

For Eminent Commander
For Generalissimo
For Captain General
For Senior Warden
For Junior Warden
For Prelate
For Treasurer
For Recorder
For Trustee for 3 years

Sir Gordon S. Borek
Sir Frank E. Brown
Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie
Sir John W. Zolner
Sir Kenneth C. Arnold
Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.
Em. Sir James C. Bayley

Respectfully submitted

Robert Gordon Wilson
Robert S. Lindhues
Les Hubbard
John Zolner
John Reid

September 16, 1964.

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by Eminent Commander Gordon Borek at 5.12 p. m. with all officers present except the Warden whose station was filled by Sir Knight Rowland Crook.

After appropriate devotions the minutes of our Stated Conclave held on June 17, 1964 were read and approved.

The Recorder reported on the applications of the following applicants to receive the Orders and the same were duly elected:

Arthur R. Mattioli of Arlington, sponsored by Sir Knight Meikle
Monroe L. Bethea of Chelsea, sponsored by Em. Sir James C. Bayley

On further report from the Nominating Committee on motion made and seconded by unanimous vote the Recorder was instructed to cast one ballot each for Sir Knight Edgar Mackay Mills as Junior Warden and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau as Trustee of the Permanent Fund for 3 years.

The Annual Report of the Recorder was read and approved disclosing a membership of 1112 as of September 1964.

Our Treasurer then read his annual report which was also accepted showing present funds of Boston Commandery with a book value of \$220,067.68 and a market value of \$407,130.94 as of August 31, 1964. Operating income during the past Templar year amounted to \$23,603.76 against total expense of \$23,148.92 resulting in a net gain of \$454.84 for the year.

On motion of Em. Sir Harold Budreau; seconded by Em. Sir Frank Ells, it was voted that the sum of \$200 be transferred to the James C. Bayley Fund.

Sir Knight Kenneth Tweedie reported on the illness of Sir Knight Fred Hutchins and of Sir Knight Leo Hibbard. He also reported that the absence of Em. Sir Hodgson was due to recent surgery performed on Mrs. Hodgson.

There being no further business a recess was called at 5.40 p. m.

After 6 p. m. the Commandery was reconvened, and on order of Em. Commander Borek the Installing Officer Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., together with Deputy Grand Warden Frank B. Ells, was

received into the asylum. The following officers were thereupon duly installed.

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| Em. Sir Frank E. Brown | Eminent Commander |
| Sir Kt. Kenneth A. Tweedie | Generalissimo |
| Sir Kt. Kenneth C. Arnold | Captain General |
| Sir Kt. Joseph Eagleston | Senior Warden |
| Sir Kt. Edgar Mackay Mills | Junior Warden |
| Rev. Sir Kt. Charles E. Pedersen | Prelate |
| Em. Sirs William A. Odell and | Assistant Prelate |
| James S. W. Rogers as | Assistant Prelate |
| Sir Kt. David L. Esancy | Warder |
| Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers | Sentinel |
| Sir Kt. Robert B. Wilton | Captain of the Guard |
| together with the other appointed officers. | |

At the conclusion of the official ceremonies of installation Rt. Em. Sir Wilson presented Em. Sir G. Burton Long, Grand Generalissimo, who brought the greetings of our Right Eminent Grand Commander Louis Beaudoin and the best wishes of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for a successful year.

Our newly elected and installed Eminent Commander Frank E. Brown then presented a Past Commander's jewel to Em. Sir Gordon S. Borek who responded with appropriate remarks thanking the officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery for their support and cooperation.

After appropriate devotions the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery and guests repaired to Blinstrub's Village in South Boston for dinner and an evening of entertainment.

Ruth Gordon Wilson
Recorder

Attendance: 120

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights:

Your Nominating Committee submits the following nominations:

For Senior Warden

Sir Kenneth C. Arnold

For Junior Warden

Sir Joseph Eagleston

Respectfully submitted

Robert Gardner Wilson

Robert S. Andrews

Leo J. Hubbard

Katherine Ulrich

John Ries

REPORT OF THE RECORDER

162nd Annual Meeting
Boston Commandery, K T
Wed September 16, 1964

MEMBERSHIP

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| As reported Sept 1, 1963 | 1133 |
| Knighted during year (Schedule A) | 29 |
| Reinstated (Schedule B) | 2 |
| Affiliated (Schedule C) | 3 |
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DEDUCTIONS

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| Deaths reported as of Aug 31 (Schedule D) | 32 |
| Dimits (Schedule E) | 13 |
| Suspended (Schedule F) | 10 |
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| Membership as of September 1, 1964 | 1112 |
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It is to be regretted that these figures show a net loss of 21 for the Templar year just ended, which reflects a similar net loss by Grand Commandery as of June 30, totalling 153. This loss in our Commandery was suffered despite unusual efforts on the part of our Eminent Commander to awaken renewed enthusiasm by a succession of social events and activity. An improved number of applications received during the year could not offset an alarming total of 55 deaths, dimits and suspensions. Obviously no net gains can be expected unless and until our Commandery year produces a minimum of 60 applications. This is a factor which must be faced, and unless some reasonable degree of greater cooperation can be assured on the part of Royal Arch Chapters the future of Templary is in grave danger. Possibly the day may be at hand when our roots should be extended directly to the Blue Lodge with the Chapter no longer a pre requisite. After all, Templary is the New Testament in Masonry. We are a Christian Order, superimposed on the Old Testament teachings, ritual, and customs of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council.

Fortunately we have 8 candidates elected who have not yet received the Orders.

Financial: Unpaid dues as of Sept. 1, 1963 represent 55 Sir Knights owing a total of \$907. This compares with 71 Sir Knights owing \$940 a year ago. The number of present delinquents is the second smallest in 6 years, and lower than our Sept. 1, 1963 figures in both number and amount; but half of those Sir Knights now in arrears are in that dangerous third year where suspension is imminent on June 30.

Boston Commandery No 2 KT

1963-64 - Treasurer received from Recorder - August 31, 1964

Dues - 1963-64

1044000

Dues - Prior Years

40600

10846.00

10700*

Due for future years

Orders - 1963-64 (29)

145000

Orders for future years

15000

Affiliations

6100

Reinstatement

1100

Dinners

77000

Installation Dinners

76300

Hampshire House Party

17675

Pops

19600

Ann. Endowment Fund

2300

Life Membership

15000

Misc

2347

Total Receipt

1472722

Minus Advances Payment

25700

Income applied to 1963-64

1447022

SCHEDULE A

KNIGHTED

1. Howard Heath Anderson 535 Poplar St. , Boston
Born 11/27/20
West Roxbury Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Sponsored by R G. Wilson Jr.
Red Cross & Malta 11/20/63
Knighted 1/15/64
2. Sam Moses Apkarian 17 Dartmouth St. Boston
Born 2/13/25
Hesperia Lodge, Watertown Chap.
Sponsored by W. C. Sutherland
Red Cross & Malta 11/20/63
Knighted 1/15/64
3. Alfred Hjalmar Anderson 853 Beacon St. , Boston
Born 9/14/10
Baalbec Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Sponsored by A. R. Anderson
Red Cross & Malta 11/20/63
Knighted 1/15/64
4. John Stavros Stephans 820 Chestnut St. , Waban
Born 5/3/31
Mt. Orthodox Lodge, Kingsway Chap
Sponsored by R G Wilson Jr
Red Cross & Malta 11/20/63
Knighted 1/15/64
5. James Nicoll Greig 142 Washington Ave , Winthrop
Born 7/1/74
Kilwinning Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Sponsored by R E Blazo, Sr
Red Cross & Malta 11/20/63
Knighted 1/15/64
6. Thomas James Hatzis 131 Stony Brook Rd. Belmont
Born 7/18/21
Ancient Landmark Lodge. Belmont Chapter
Sponsored by C. W. Hunnewell
Red Cross & Malta 11/20/63
Knighted 1/15/64

7. William J. Whitley

55 Vernon St., Somerville

Born 7/30/17

Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.

Sponsored by R. S. Andrews

Red Cross & Malta 11/20/63

Knighted 1/15/64

8. Kirkos George Hekimian

25 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain

Born 10/21/15

Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.

Sponsored by K. C. Arnold

Red Cross & Malta 11/20/63

Knighted 1/15/64

9. John Murphy

12 Margaret St., Arlington

Born 11/28/23

Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.

Sponsored by H. MacOdrum

Red Cross & Malta 11/20/63

Knighted 1/15/64

10. Louis Henry Jacobs

65 Russell Rd., West Roxbury

Born 8/23/97

Eliot Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter

Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles

Red Cross & Malta 11/20/63

Knighted 1/15/64

11. Ormsy Lee Court

16 George St., Stoneham

Born 9/22/01

Pequosette Lodge, St. Paul's Chap

Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles

Red Cross & Malta 3/16/64

Knighted 3/18/64

12. MacLaren H. MacGregor

847 Washington St., Canton

Born 8/10/15

Blue Hill Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.

Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.

Knighted 3/18/64

13. Joseph Howard Philp

14 Royall St., Canton

Born 7/18/05

Blue Hill Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.

Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.

Red Cross & Malta 3/16/64

Knighted 3/18/64

14. Charles Kingsbury Endicott 319 Sherman St., Canton
Born 10/4/92
Blue Hill Lodge. St. Paul's Chap.
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.
Red Cross & Malta 3/16/64
Knighted 3/18/64
15. John Edward Kervin 1725 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Born 10/8/03
Athelstan Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Sponsored by W. L. Nourse
Red Cross & Malta 3/16/64
Knighted 3/18/64
16. Forrest Edward King Jr. 245 Tilden Rd., Scituate
Born 11/1/31
Satuit Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Sponsored by R. S. Andrews
Red Cross & Malta 3/16/64
Knighted 3/18/64
17. David Houston Miller 10 Accord Pond Drive, Hingham
Born 6/11/22
Orphans Hope Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Sponsored by R. S. Andrews
Red Cross & Malta 3/16/64
Knighted 3/18/64
18. Alton Eugene Briscoe 50 Foskett St., Somerville
Born 7/25/04
Faith Lodge, St. Matthews Chapter
Sponsored by W. C. Sutherland
Red Cross & Malta 3/16/64
Knighted 3/18/64
19. John Wesley MacDonald 53 Dickson Ave., Arlington
Born 4/22/03
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Sponsored by G. Locus
Red Cross & Malta 3/16/64
Knighted 3/18/64
20. Richard Church Wiley Parker St., Norwell
Born 6/22/35
Satuit Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Sponsored by R. S. Andrews
Red Cross & Malta 3/16/64
Knighted 3/18/64

21. Richard Paul Laughman
59 Appleyard Lane, Holliston
Born 12/13/35
Satuit Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Sponsored by R. S. Andrews
Red Cross & Malta 3/16/64
Knighted 3/18/64
22. Melvin George Bridge
70 Orvis Rd., Revere
Born 1/27/38
Greylock Lodge, Miller Chapter
Sponsored by J. Santoro
Red Cross & Malta 3/18/64
Knighted 3/18/64
23. James William Harmon
175 Warren Ave., Boston
Born 8/25/98
Washington Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter
Sponsored by K. C. Arnold
Red Cross & Malta 5/20/64
Knighted 6/17/64
24. Calvin John Reid
68 Brattle St., Arlington
Born 7/10/24
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Sponsored by J. W. MacDonald
Red Cross & Malta 3/18/64
Knighted 6/17/64
25. Edgar Mackay Mills
Forest Lane, Medfield
Born 10/28/08
Fourth Estate Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter
Sponsored by R. S. Andrews
Red Cross & Malta 5/20/64
Knighted 6/17/64
26. Frank L. Bane
507 Newbury St., Peabody
Born 6/20/10
H. R. Kendall Lodge #70 Ky.
St. Paul's Chapter
Sponsored by O. L. Court
Red Cross & Malta 5/20/64
Knighted 6/17/64

27. Milan Austin Heath Jr. 50 Chestnut St., Boston
Born 7/1/36
Maj. Gen. Henry Knox Lodge
St. Paul's Chapter
Sponsored by C. H. Gray
Red Cross & Malta 5/20/64
Knighted 6/17/64
28. James John Karalekas 24 Webster St., Waltham
Born 9/1/38
Massachusetts Lodge
St. Paul's Chapter
Sponsored by O. L. Court
Red Cross & Malta 5/20/64
Knighted 6/17/64
29. David Klepper Jenkins 87 Washington St., Newton
Born 5/28/06
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter
Sponsored by K. A. Tweedie
Red Cross & Malta 5/20/64
Knighted 6/17/64

SCHEDULE B

REINSTATEMENTS

1. William L. Dobbs P. O. Box 554
Palm Springs, California
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Reinstated 2/19/64
2. Ernest W. Smart 3681 W. 23'rd St., Fort Lauderdale,
Florida
Born 10/26/03
Canaan daigua Lodge #294 N. Y.
Excelsior Chapter #164
Reinstated 4/15/64

SCHEDULE C

AFFILIATIONS

1. Ernest Kemp Henderson

4 Vesey Rd., Randolph
Born 3/9/10
Norfolk Lodge, Mt. Wollaston
Chapter
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
Affiliated 10/16/63 from Quincy
Commandery

2. Frederick M. Henderson

81 Granite St., New London, Conn.
Born 7/17/94
Simonds Lodge, Holten Chapter
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
Affiliated 10/16/63 from Winslow
Lewis Commandery

3. Edward F. Wong

200 Carroll Ave., Westwood
Born 11/24/21
West Roxbury Lodge, Roslindale
Chapter
Sponsored by G. S. Borek
Affiliated 3/18/64 from De Molay
Commandery

SCHEDULE D

DEATHS

1. Alexander F. Skene of Concord, Mass. Born 3/4/1892
Mt. Olivet Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Knighted 5/19/1920
Died 4/29/1963
2. Hugh MacDonald of Boston. Born 5/21/1897
Revere Lodge
St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 4/16/1952
Died 5/8/1963
3. Arthur D'Avellar of Boston. Born 10/23/1894
Mt. Tabor Lodge
St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 4/20/1949
Died 5/9/1963
4. George E. Apel of Nashua, N. H. Born 10/9/1904
Somerville Lodge
Swampscott Chapter
Knighted 1/21/1948
Died 9/14/1963
5. Warren H. Barnes of Plymouth, Mass. Born 6/14/1887
(Life member) Mt. Hermon Lodge
Mystic Chapter
Knighted 2/15/1911
Died 9/17/1963
6. Charles A. Guild of Milton. Born 6/12/1880
Union Lodge
Dorchester Chapter
Knighted 1/19/1927
Died 9/20/1963
7. Charles F. Wyman of Arlington. Born 4/12/1875
Hiram Lodge
Menotomy Chapter
Knighted 12/16/1903
Died 9/23/1963

8. Arthur G. Cook of California. Born 4/20/1877
Prospect Lodge
Roslindale Chapter
Knighted 3/14/1921
Died 9/29/1963
9. Glenn M. Hathaway of Belmont. Born 12/14/1896
Belmont Lodge
Belmont Chapter
Knighted 12/7/1955
Died 10/7/1963
10. William M. Roberts of Penn. Born 9/29/1905
Rural Lodge
St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 1/16/1946
Died 10/7/1963
11. Carl S. Nelson of Winchester. Born 12/9/1891
Hiram Lodge
Menotomy Chapter
Knighted 5/23/1956
Died 10/17/1963
12. Albert E. Roberts of Braintree. Born 11/22/1876
Baalbec Lodge
St. John's Chapter
Knighted 2/9/1905
Died 10/22/1963
13. Charles F. Giles of Belmont. Born 1/30/1909
Beaver Lodge
Belmont Chapter
Knighted 1/17/1951
Died 11/9/1963
14. William M. Heiligmann of Cambridge. Born 9/1/1891
Past Commander
Life Member
Charity Lodge
Cambridge Chapter
Knighted 5/18/1925
Died 11/10/1963
15. Amos W. Crooks of Winthrop. Born 2/14/1890
Past Commander
Life Member
Winthrop Lodge
Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 6/18/1913
Died 11/20/1963

16. William I. Stewart of New York. Born 6/6/1898
Lafayette Lodge
Dorchester Chapter
Knighted 11/15/1946
Died 12/6/1963
17. Orris E. Bennett of Florida. Born 3/9/1904
Center Lodge #244 of L. A.
St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 11/16/1949
Died 12/22/1963
18. John M Monroe of Arlington. Born 1/8/1892
Russell Lodge
Menotomy Chapter
Knighted 1/16/1946
Died 12/26/1963
19. Mansfield Austin of Dorchester. Born 11/13/1890
Union Lodge
Dorchester Chapter
Knighted 1/16/1948
Died 2/18/1964
20. Gardner H. Balmain of Arlington. Born 7/22/1883
Abbott Lodge
St. Johns Chapter
Knighted 1/12/1926
Died 3/1/1964
21. Henry L. Allen of N. H. Born 11/9/1893
Baalbec Lodge
St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 2/14/1924
Died 3/5/1964
22. Jurgen A Jacobsen of Winthrop. Born 10/21/1895
Winthrop Lodge
Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 3/15/1961
Died 3/8/1964

23. Charles M Hemenway of Conn. Born 7/25/85
Middlesex Lodge. St. Paul's Chap.
Knighted 3/21/1923
Died 4/26/1964
24. Rayworth W. Burnham of Milton. Born 5/29/84
Morning Star Lodge
St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 3/15/1922
Died 5/4/1964
25. S. Franklin Bell of Canada. Born 1/17/96
Past Commander Winthrop Lodge
Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 11/4/1930
Died 5/30/1964
26. O. R. Countaway of Winthrop. Born 4/8/72
Winthrop Lodge,
Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 5/25/1931
Died 10/9/63
27. Herbert E. Heidrich of Texas. Born 3/31/95
Massachusetts Lodge
St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 11/19/1924
Died 6/7/1964
28. George R. Hobbs of Florida. Born 5/30/97
Life Member Baalbec Lodge.
St. John's Chapter
Knighted 3/19/1921^{1W}
Died 6/3/1964
29. Benjamin F. Maddox of Boston. Born 9/9/02
Joseph Webb Lodge. St. Paul's
Chapter
Knighted 6/15/1949
Died 1964
30. William B. Ladd Jr. of Lexington . Born 1/2/03
Macedonian Lodge. St. Paul's
Chapter
Knighted 6/18/47
Died 7/12/1964

31. Arthur H. Ross of Boston. Born 1/13/86
 Zetland Lodge. St. Andrews Chap.
 Knighted 3/15/1950
 Died 8/5/1964
32. Thomas Davidson of Winthrop. Born 2/28/82
 Past Commander Winthrop Lodge
 Winthrop Chapter
 Knighted 6/14/1917
 Died 8/6/1964

SCHEDULE E
DIMITS

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| 1. James W. Whitehead | 8/9/63 | Joining Sutton Cmdry |
| 2. Raymond S. Howell | 8/31/63 | |
| 3. Carroll F. White | 9/3/63 | |
| 4. Leonard C. Atkinson | 1/15/64 | |
| 5. Arthur H. Edwards | 1/15/64 | |
| 6. John E. Morrell | 2/19/64 | |
| 7. William R. Dwyer | 2/19/64 | Joining Coeur de Lion |
| 8. Jacob R. Hagopian | 2/19/64 | |
| 9. Sebastian Fagon | 3/16/64 | |
| 10. Marchant W. Eldridge as of | 8/12/64 | |
| 11. Blaine Emery | 5/20/64 | |
| 12. Edward H. Proodian | 6/17/64 | |
| 13. Ernest E. Lindberg | 8/17/64 | |

SCHEDULE F

SUSPENSIONS

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| 1. Leo Donabedian | N. P. D. |
| 2. Soterios G. Geannaris | N. P. D. |
| 3. Isaac Hodgen Jr. | N. P. D. |
| 4. Robert E. Mac Intosh | Dimit from Parker Lodge 8/22/63 N. P. D. |
| 5. Arthur M. Mc Cann | Suspended St. Andrews Chapter N. P. D. 8/31/63 |
| 6. George A. Morse | N. P. D. |
| 7. James O. Munn | Suspended St. Andrews Chapter N. P. D. 8/31/63 |
| 8. Trephan G. Parkas | N. P. D. |
| 9. Gerald K. Schmidt | N. P. D. |
| 10. Laurence Sparks | N. P. D. |

SCHEDULE G

PENDING APPLICATIONS (Elected)

1. William Arthur Katsenes 175 Newtonville Ave., Newton
Born 3/3/1925
Bethesda Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter
Elected 1/17/1962
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
2. Robert Johnson Whitney 41 Stoneleigh Rd., Watertown
Born 10/21/1926
Temple Lodge #65 of Conn.
Washington Chapter of Conn.
Elected 3/21/1962
Sponsored by F. P. Johnson II
3. Theodore J. Mavrikos 22 Seagrave Ave., Cambridge
Born 2/4/1917
Charity Lodge. Cambridge Chapter
Elected 3/20/1963
Sponsored by W. Stavropoulos
4. Sebastian Avellino 631 Am. Legion Highway, Roslindale
Born 12/17/1915
Hesperia Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.
Elected 4/17/1963
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.
5. Roger J. Hare 26 Rayfield Rd., Marshfield
Born 11/30/1926
Peekskill Lodge of N. Y. St. Andrews
Chapter
Elected 10/16/1963
Sponsored by G. S. Borek
6. Douglas Nathaniel West 73 Elmwood St., Wellesley
Born 4/15/1907
Wellesley Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.
Elected 11/20/1963
Sponsored by G. S. Borek.

7. Charles Frederick Phillips

7 Autumn St., Danvers
Amity Lodge. St. Andrews Chap.
Elected 12/18/1963
Sponsored by Gordon S. Borek

8. David Nathaniel Brackett

282 East Main St., Marlboro
Yorkshire Lodge #179 of Maine
Houghton Chapter
Elected 6/17/1964
Sponsored by H. E. Danforth

SCHEDULE H

OUTSTANDING DUES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1964

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| William C. Ackerman | 22 | William H. Lawrence | 22 |
| Earle E. Bentley | 22 | Paul A. Lazzara | 11 |
| Richard T. Bessom | 22 | Robert M. Libby | 11 |
| Robert H. Bradley | 22 | George Makris | 11 |
| Dr Roy R. Brown | 22 | Ralph H. Martis | 22 |
| John A. Christensen Jr. | 11 | Charles W. Martin | 22 |
| Edward J. Conley | 22 | George L. Maynard | 11 |
| Alexander H. Cross | 22 | Alfred A. McFarland | 11 |
| Arthur H. Curtis Jr. | 22 | James A. Miller | 11 |
| Joseph Dodd | 22 | Charles A. Moore | 11 |
| Leo Gianbarresi | 22 | Charles Mueller | 11 |
| Peter N. Gianibas | 22 | Luke T. Orthmann | 22 |
| James D. Giatas | 11 | Emilio Paterna | 11 |
| Robert L. Graham | 11 | Frank H. Peterson | 22 |
| Millard R. Hale | 22 | Warren C. Rees | 11 |
| Harvey A. Hanscom | 22 | George C. Sackley | 22 |
| George B. Harvey | 22 | John A. Sandberg | 11 |
| George W. Hemenway | 11 | Charles D. Schofield | 22 |
| George V. Hibbard | 11 | Henry O. Schreiber | 5 |
| Albert O. Hughes | 22 | C. C. Skambis | 11 |
| Runo S. Johnson | 22 | Constantinos A. Spanos | 11 |
| Norman A. Jorgensen | 11 | Dennis N. Stamatos | 11 |
| Francis Juggins | 22 | Richard T. Swanson Jr. | 22 |
| Berg Keshian | 11 | Rev. Thomas E. West | 22 |
| Frederic Koury | 11 | Armitt J. Williams | 22 |
| Richard P. Kramer | 22 | Robert B. Wilton | 11 |
| Dr. Charles Lamb | 11 | Powell L. Woodcock | 11 |
| | | John Zedros | 11 |

Summary:

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| 9/1/55 | 97 | 1585 |
| 9/1/56 | 105 | 1473 |
| 9/1/57 | 84 | 1098 |
| 9/1/58 | 57 | 858 |
| 9/1/59 | 62 | 834 |
| 9/1/60 | 79 | 1139 |
| 9/1/61 | 60 | 901 |
| 9/1/62 | 47 | 692 |
| 9/1/63 | 71 | 940 |

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened on Wednesday, October 21, 1964 by our new Eminent Commander Frank E. Brown in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street Boston in full form, with all officers present except our Captain of the Guard whose station was adequately filled by our Captain of the Guard Emeritus, Rowland Crook.

Following appropriate devotions offered by our Prelate, Rev. Charles Pedersen, the records of our Stated Conclave held on September 16, 1964 were read and approved.

By unanimous favorable ballot the following Companion was elected to receive the Orders.

Arthur J. Plett of Groton, sponsored by Sir Kt. Robert K. Plett.

Sir Knight Tweedie reported that Sir Kt. Hutchins was again confined in the Faulkner Hospital, that his condition was not favorable.

Under the direction of the Eminent Commander, with the Sir Knights standing respectfully at attention, respects were paid to the loss of the following Sir Knights.

Chester A. Brigham, born Nov. 2, 1890, knighted June 16, 1925; departed May 20, 1964.

Frank L. Gibby, born Oct. 19, 1885; knighted May 21, 1924; departed September 22, 1964.

Frank S. Treco, born Oct. 16, 1888; knighted June 17, 1914; departed September 6, 1964.

There being no further business, the Eminent Commander thanked the Sir Knights for the excellent attendance and after suitable devotions the Commandery was closed at 6.47 p.m.

The Sir Knights then repaired to the banquet hall and a Seiler dinner was served, after which under the able direction of Sir Kt. Edgar M. Mills as Moderator, entertainment featured "Starring the Sir Knights" with Sir Knights James C. Bayley, Frankland W. L. Miles, and Gordon Boynton as participants in a most informative and pleasing presentation.

Attendance: 100

Rufus Gardner Wilson Jr.

Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened in short form by Eminent Commander Frank E. Brown at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, November 18, 1964 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston.

After customary devotions the records of our Stated Conclave held Wednesday, October 21, 1964 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following 6 Companions to receive the Orders in Templary:

Essa L. Sabbag of Waltham, sponsored by Em. Sir H. L. MacOdrum
Prentice Woodward Brown Jr. of Cohasset, sponsored by Em. Sir R. S. Andrews

Haviland O. Corliss of Natick, sponsored by Em. Sir R. S. Andrews
Henry Emmons Smith of Stoughton, sponsored by Em. Sir R. S. Andrews

Willis Shapley Mackay of Salem, sponsored by Sir Kt. L. S. Hibbard
Anthony Saglimbeni of Boston, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. Valella

Sir Knight Tweedie reported on the illness of Sir Kts. Merle Gardner William James, and Fred Hutchins.

Sir Knight Christensen reported that Sir Kt. Edward Casey, now at the Masonic Home would have an eye operation on November 30.

There being no further business the Eminent Commander opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Sir Knights recessed for dinner at 6.30 p. m.

Assembling once more in the asylum the work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened at 8.30 p. m. followed by the Order of Malta, with the following seven Companions as candidates:

Theodore J. Mavrikos of Cambridge
David Nathaniel Brackett of Marlboro
Monroe L. Bethea of Chelsea
Arthur John Plett of Groton
Essa L. Sabbag of Waltham
Haviland O. Corliss of Natick
Henry Emmons Smith of Stoughton

Em. Sir James C. Bayley acted once again in the part of Zerubbabel and Rev. Sir Kt. Charles Pedersen as High Priest, and Em. Sir James S. W. Rodgers as Sovereign Master. Our Captain General Sir Kt. Kenneth C. Arnold acted as Prior.

Attendant 129

Robert Gardner Libby
R. G. Libby

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templar was opened at 4.40 p.m. by Eminent Commander Frank E. Brown in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston Street, Boston on Wednesday, December 16, 1964, followed by appropriate devotions for the Christmas season.

On motion of Em. Sir George Locus reading of the records of our Stated Conclave on November 18, 1964 was postponed until January.

At 4.48 p.m. the Eminent Commander began the work of the Order of the Temple on the following eligible candidates:

David N. Brackett
Monroe L. Bethas
Arthur J. Platt

Essa L. Sabbag
Haviland O. Corless
Henry E. Smith

Companion Essa L. Sabbag was knighted by Em. Sir Serios, present Commander of Saint Omer Commandery. The work being completed at 7.20 p.m. the Eminent Commander, after suitable devotions closed on the Order of the Temple, and the Sir Knights retired to the banquet hall for our annual Christmas party and dinner. Sir Knight Charles Smith officiated as the Patron Saint of Christmas.

Attendance: 184

R. G. Gardner Whorf.

Recorder